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DATE: February 24, 2009

TO: All Local Health Departments
Attn: Chief Food Specialist

FROM: ^{ASG} A. Scott Gilliam, MBA, CP-FS
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SUBJECT: Wells' Dairy Expands - Peanut Recall

SUGGESTED

ACTION: Peanut Recall; Due to *Salmonella typhimurium*; Recommend notification of affected stores via phone, fax or e-mail.

From the information provided by FDA, the recalled products were distributed in Indiana. The products were sold at retail and foodservice outlets nationwide. Detail information is not available at this time. In addition, if any recalled product is found, please notify this office at 317-233-7360.

Wells' Dairy Expands Nationwide Voluntary Recall to Include Select Blue Bunny®, Great Value™, Hy-Vee®, Sysco®, Fastco®, Shurfresh®, and Country Rich® Ice Cream Products Due to Possible Health Risk

Contact:
Wells' Dairy, Inc.
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE -- Le Mars, Iowa (February 23, 2009) In response to the ongoing investigations of Peanut Corporation of America (PCA) and its Texas facility, Wells' Dairy, Inc., is expanding its recall and response to include a recall of select Blue Bunny, Great Value, Hy-Vee, Sysco, Fastco, Shurfresh, and Country Rich ice cream products because they may contain peanuts that have the potential to be contaminated with *Salmonella*.

Salmonella is an organism which can cause serious and sometimes fatal infections in young children, frail or elderly people, and others with weakened immune systems. Healthy persons infected with *Salmonella* often experience fever, diarrhea (which may be bloody), nausea, vomiting and abdominal pain. In rare circumstances, infection with *Salmonella* can result in the organism getting into the bloodstream and producing more severe illnesses such as arterial infections (i.e., infected aneurysms), endocarditis and arthritis. For more information on *Salmonella*, please visit the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's Website at <http://www.cdc.gov>.

The expanded product recall includes **SELECT PRODUCTS WITH "BEST USED BY" DATES PRIOR TO 2/4/2010 (ALL LOT NUMBERS)**.

Expanded product listing includes:

Blue Bunny Hot Fudge Sundae original packaged ice cream square paperboard package 1.75 quarts. **UPC 70640 05056**

Blue Bunny Caramel Lovers Champ Cone 2 Dozen **UPC 70640 40075**

Blue Bunny Vanilla Champ Cone 2 Dozen **UPC 70640 40072**

Blue Bunny Big Dipper Vanilla Cone 2 Dozen **UPC 70640 40110**

Blue Bunny Champ Variety Pack 2 Dozen

Vanilla UPC 70640 40072

Hot Fudge UPC 70640 40073

Caramel Lovers UPC 70640 40075

Blue Bunny Vanilla Nutty Sundae Cone 2 Dozen **UPC 70640 63007**

Blue Bunny Classic Vanilla Sundae Cone 8-Pack **UPC 70640 63023**

Blue Bunny Caramel Lovers Champ Cone 6-Pack **UPC 70640 40080**

Blue Bunny Vanilla Champ Cone 6-Pack **UPC 70640 40074**

Blue Bunny Champ Cone Variety Pack 6-Pack **UPC 70640 40076**

Blue Bunny Sweet Freedom Vanilla Sundae Cone 6-Pack **UPC 70640 63021**

Blue Bunny Light Cone Variety Pack 6-Pack **UPC 70640 30112**

Sysco Cool N' Classy Sundae Cone 2 Dozen **UPC 74865 46248**

Great Value Nutty Caramel Cone 6-Pack **UPC 05388 18855**

Great Value Chocolate Dipped Vanilla Sundae Cone 8-Pack **UPC 78742 14223**

Fastco Vanilla Sundae Cone 6-Pack **UPC 21333 99237**

Hy-Vee Sundae Cone 6-Pack **UPC 75450 06150**

Hy-Vee Variety Pack Cone 6-Pack **UPC 75450 06151**

Shurfresh Sundae Cone 6-Pack **UPC 11161 45053**

Country Rich Vanilla Cone 6-Pack **UPC 70640 30086**

The products were sold at retail and foodservice outlets nationwide.

PCA is no longer a supplier of any product for Wells' Dairy.

Consumers who have purchased the recalled products should return them to the store where they were purchased for a full refund. Anyone requiring more information should contact Wells' Dairy consumer affairs at 1-800-331-0830.

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